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Dear Dr. Yamamura:

I had assumed that you were informed by Dr. Ikawa of my intention to participate in the seminar in Oiso. I am sorry if there was any confusion. I would also be willing to lead a discussion after dinner; perhaps it would be useful to talk about the new and evolving relationship between the university and industry, since that is an issue closely bound up with recombinant DNA.

I have already arranged for my air travel and would like to receive the equivalent of a tourist class ticket in cash when I arrive in Japan.

I will send you an abstract in a few weeks.

With best regards,

Harold E. Varmus, M.D. Professor

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